

Local and State News.

Our sugar makers have postponed operations until spring comes again.

It looks this morning as though a snow storm was brewing.

Bela Hastings, of this place, takes a carnival of cattle to market this week.

Col. Fairbanks has the stuffed skin of that fine otter caught by W. C. Hill, in his cabinet.

Bonett & Harriman have put a brass foundry in connection with their iron foundry at Paddock village.

The attention of persons wanting plants, flowers, seeds, etc., is called to the ad. of Mr. Clouson in this paper.

Saturday morning an engine on the P. & O. road ran off the track at the depot here, by reason of a misplaced switch.

Edward Jenkins and Charles Heyer were thrown out of their wagon Monday morning, and somewhat bruised. Cause, knighthood came out of broke.

G. W. Felch of Passumpsic sent a fat cow to market Monday, which weighed 1716 lbs. In the words of Daniel Webster, "Who beats?"

Sociable at the South church Friday evening, the 12th. Supper served at half-past six. The operetta "Grandpa's Birthday" will be repeated.

A position clearly defined: "The tone of the paper will be moral, though not severely so."—Index, volume 1, No. 1. "Standing on the fence, as we have for the past few weeks."—Index, volume 1, No. 15.

We saw at Mr. Woodruff's tin shop recently, what looks like a valuable invention, called the "Air Closet," intended for the sick room. By stepping into that place one can see for himself just what it is.

There will be a promenade concert at the town hall next Tuesday evening, given by the Cornet Band, 30 pieces. The band wish to raise some money to pay debts incurred in purchasing instruments, and this will be a good time to give them a lift.

The New England Conference of Christian Workers will meet in St. Johnsbury some time during the month of June. Col. Franklin Fairbanks of this place is the chairman of the committee of arrangements. It is expected that New England's best workers will be in attendance.

Members of Caledonia Lodge of Odd Fellows, and of the Union Lodge, Lyndonville, went to Barnet by special train yesterday to institute a lodge there, to be called the Connecticut River Lodge, No. 7. Quite a number of prominent members of the order were present.

Mr. Charles Thayer met with a serious accident at the scale works at last week. He was at work at a scale when he came across his left foot caught, and so mangled that the longest finger was uninjured at the hand. It is hoped to save the other fingers.

Mr. Lyman H. Brooks, the eldest son of Dr. Samuel T. Brooks of this place, has about decided to locate in the west, and will probably visit Nebraska next month. Mr. Brooks is a stirring, wide-awake young man, and while we can hardly afford to lose such a man from Vermont, they are just the ones who are to make the great west the empire of the future.

Extract from a private letter dated Florida, March 5:—"Strawberries, green peas, lettuce, etc., are common diet with us now, and we sit on the piazza until nine in the evening. 'To-day the thermometer stands at 85 deg. in the shade, but a cool breeze makes us very comfortable. The orange trees are covered with blossoms, while the ripe fruit still hangs in great clusters. It is a Vermont June here."

A private note received this morning from Florida, reports the families of the Messrs. Lee well and getting on from the rest and change of scene. Charles Howard and Harvey Kinney also think they are improving, and propose to remain there until summer. We shall print some interesting correspondence from this land of fruits and flowers, beginning in our next paper.

As might be expected, after the shameful treatment Mr. Emerson Hall has received at the hands of some temperance men, the selectmen find it somewhat difficult to fill his place, and no agent has yet been appointed. We understand there are several men who have signified their willingness to be martyred, among others, Otis G. Hale, William White, Larned Kendall, G. G. Wells, Samuel A. Hill.

Scarlet fever still lingers about, and although the cases for the past month have been of a mild form, there are now some severe cases. A little daughter of F. T. Lathrop has been in a critical state for the past 36 hours, and Tuesday two of Albert Lawrence's children were taken down with this disease, one of whom is severely ill. One or both of these children were in the Fairbanks village school the day previous.

Barnett's Works Closed Up.
The First National Bank, which has for some time held a mortgage on the machine shops and all the works owned and run by Luke Barnett, took possession of that property Monday afternoon, according to the terms of law. There is now a chance for any enterprising parties, who wish to engage in manufacturing where there is good water power and railroad facilities, to engage in business, as we understand the Bank people will lease or sell the property.

A Wedding.
The social event of the week took place at the residence of Judge Ezra A. Parks, two miles south of this place, on Wednesday morning, when their youngest daughter, Emma, was given in marriage to Mr. Richard B. Eastman of Brooklyn—a son of Richard Eastman, Esq., of this place. There was a large party of relatives and friends gathered—among others the "X. Y. Z." literary society, of which Miss Parks was a member. The presents were numerous and appropriate; and soon after the ceremony the bridal party took the cars for Brooklyn, carrying the good wishes and God-bless-yous of many friends, for the bride is well known and a general favorite in this place.

Hook and Ladder Co.
At the annual meeting of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, held March 4th, the following officers were elected: Foreman, A. W. Roberts; 1st assistant, Chas. Packard; 2nd assistant, P. C. Houghton; Standing Committee, H. C. Kinney, P. N. Nichols, J. B. Soper; Clerk and treasurer, Milo Kendall; Steward, W. G. Cook.

Mr. Parsons' Lecture.
Mr. Parsons is an old favorite in this community, but he always brings us news. We are so well acquainted with him that we can with reason expect an intellectual treat; and at the exceedingly low rates of admission (25 and 35 cents) no one can afford to lose this lecture. His extensive study of art, and his rare power of delineating character, especially adapt him to his subject for Saturday evening—"Michael Angelo." Of this lecture the New York Herald says: "The tale of how Angelo painted for Pope Julius the concave ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is one of the thrilling pages that mark the life of this great man—how for years, by night and by day, he worked upon the ceiling, suspended a hundred feet from the floor; how he overcame the apparently insuperable difficulties of giving to a concave the appearance of a flat surface; how he followed up the seven subjects he took to illustrate by finally producing 'The Last Judgment,' the most wondrous, weird and terrible production of the human pencil that the world has ever seen. All these are themes that only genius can claim to offer."

The Vermont State Dental Society.
This society will hold its 4th annual meeting at Montpelier, Wednesday, March 17, at 7 o'clock P. M. President, Dr. J. L. Perkins, St. Johnsbury; 1st Vice President, Dr. H. A. Baker, Woodstock; 2d, Dr. S. D. Hodge, Burlington; 3d, Dr. W. H. Kingsley, Middlebury; Secretary, Dr. C. D. Newell, St. Johnsbury; Treasurer, Dr. L. T. Lawton, Rutland. Executive Committee, Dr. James Lewis, Burlington, Dr. S. L. Wellington, Northfield, Dr. E. E. McGovern, Vergennes.

Sumnerville.
E. L. Hovey has bought the house of Albert Gale, a former workman at the hoe and fork works, who has gone to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Gale and family expect to start for that place in a few weeks.

Mr. Daniel P. Hutchins, who was badly jammed at the saw-mill last week, is improving.

Mr. Lewis Bergoin has sold his house to Mr. Blodgett of Salem, who takes possession soon.

The schools here will finish next week. The petition for a fire district has about 40 names, and has been presented to the selectmen. Misses Hattie and Lucy French, who have been visiting friends in Boston, Lowell and Manchester for a couple of weeks, return home this week.

St. Johnsbury's Industries.
The St. Johnsbury Granite Company.

Our second visit has been to the St. Johnsbury Granite Works, situated near the railroad depot in this place. In running through this establishment lately, and looking it over in detail, it surprised us to think that our newspapers had not said more about it. We presume that not over one half of the people of this vicinity are aware of the extent of this industry. We therefore take this opportunity to give the reader a general outline of these works, but shall attempt to tell but a small part of what we saw; for to do this as it deserves, one must become familiar, by many visits, with its various details and operations.

For any to know just how things look, they had better take a stroll that way and see for themselves. The magnitude of these works is not easily seen at once, nor understood, for the reason that they are not all carried on at one point, though the general center is at this place. The labor of quarrying the stone, of transportation and general handling, is immensurable. In company with Capt. Laird, who showed us through the works, we could not help indulging in the reflection, as we stood looking upon the huge quarried blocks before us, of the olden times, and of the men engaged in the same business, when massive piles and monuments were built that have become interesting matters of history, and famous as works of art through all Christendom. The pyramids of Egypt, the ancient temples of the Incas of Peru, of the kings of Babylon and Jerusalem, all point to the fact that men have ever delved in the rocks, and that their works have testified for them for all time.

The Granite Works here were first started in 1867 by Peter B. Laird, one of the present firm, and business was commenced with the help of only three men. The first work of importance done, was the building of the jail in this place. The business ran along, quietly assuming importance, until six years ago, when the present firm of R. W. & P. B. Laird was organized, since which time it has grown into a great industry; and we are told it is still increasing, and did the company feel like assuming more care and responsibility, it could to-day enlarge it to still greater

dimensions, as they are now six months behind orders.

When the present company was formed, it commenced with only eight men. Now they employ on an average, 70 men at the shops here, and about 20 more who work in the quarries, and do teaming during the summer months, making 90 men employed by them in this State. In addition to their works here, they own a half-interest in the Granite Works at Rochester, N. Y., where they have two gangs of saws run by steam power, sawing granite into blocks and slabs. They employ 30 men at these works, and they have five salesmen upon the road at a cost of \$800 per month.

R. W. Laird owns 100 acres of territory in Ryegate, where are situated their "Blue Mountain" quarries. They have a quarry also in Brunswick, Vt., situated upon the Grand Trunk Railway, 10 miles east of Island Pond. It will be interesting to know something about the blocks of granite quarried by them. Some of these blocks are from 2 to 34 feet square and 12 feet long, and weigh, after dressing, about 10 tons. Some of them weigh 34,000 lbs. Many of them are 8 feet square. They are taken from a pit 25 feet below the car platform, and raised thereupon by heavy derricks. Some of the heaviest have to be drawn out with snatch blocks, upon a track laid for the purpose. They move from the quarries to their shops, from 120 to 150 car-loads of granite blocks per year. The cost of this granite delivered in the rough to their yards, is about 75 cents per cubic foot.

The expenses of the company are about \$200 per day here, and at least \$800 per day in their whole business. A very important feature now appearing in the Granite Works here, is the chiselling of statuary, a business done by no other firm in this part of the country. It is believed there are few quarries of granite so valuable for all purposes, especially for statuary, as the Brunswick granite. It possesses a fineness, compactness, and hardness seldom or never seen before. It is free from deleterious substances, is susceptible of high polish, and presents a beautiful appearance when finished.

It was once thought the cutting of statuary could not be done outside of Italy, nor upon anything less valuable than marble. But time produces great changes, and Art must be affected by it like everything else. There can be no stone more enduring than good granite, and people are beginning to realize it. Nor is there any stone more beautiful, when wrought under the hand of the skillful artist. We are told, that upon hammering this stone after it has received a high polish, instead of crumbling, it will blister, which shows a ductility and toughness very remarkable.

In commencing the work of statuary, the company first employed an Italian, and subsequently two or three Spanish artists, from whom they obtained the use of the lens, a very valuable acquisition. By this means the artist is enabled to scale any model to the desired size. No foreign help is now employed in this specialty, but the work is all done by native workmen, and we are informed it is done more satisfactorily, inasmuch as our native artists are not only as ingenious, but much more intelligent, and therefore more tractable, than foreign artists.

The cost of finished statuary is about \$125 per foot in height. We saw two statues of Hope, very excellently done, and they must make a fine appearance when placed in position. The company are now at work upon a fireman's monument, to go to Rochester, N. Y., to be surmounted by a fine statue, representing a fireman in full uniform. This monument is very elaborately gotten up, after a beautiful design, and is to cost \$7,000. The base is to be 20 feet square. The die is a solid stone 5 feet square, containing 125 cubic feet, and will weigh about 12 tons. The height of the statue is 8 feet 10 inches, and when this monument is set up and surmounted by the statue, it will be 48 feet high.

The designs for monuments are gotten up by experienced men in this establishment. In making contracts with parties for monuments, the greatest care is taken so there shall be no misunderstanding when the work is completed. About 25 statues were sold last year, and it is thought more will be sold this year. It takes from five to 12 months to complete one. The work of this establishment is sold all through the northern and middle States, in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, and Louisiana.

All work made here the Company deliver and set up. The greatest care is taken in laying the foundations, so that the monuments will keep in proper position. A pit is dug in the ground several feet deep, filled with solid masonry, around which is placed a lot of rubblestone; in this way the frost has no action, and the monument will always stand erect. We saw a shaft 17 feet long, with a base to be nine feet high, which is expected to be completed in 30 days from its commencement.

One of the curiosities of these works is the polishing process. This is done in a building by itself, where there are six machines. The power is from water upon a wheel several rods off, connecting the machinery by an endless rope. These machines were made here, and are of great value. The process of polishing is by a horizontal revolving wheel; lat, with sand and water; 2d, with emery and water, and 3d, by felt and putty. The Company have received orders from a distance for these machines; some having come from Charleston, South Carolina.

The blacksmithing department is of some consequence here. Four or five men are employed, and about one-half ton of steel is used per month in the manufacture of drills and chisels. These tools have to be repaired very often, as nothing can dull them quicker than

stone grit. There are used about two car-loads of coal; and about 20,000 feet of lumber yearly, in boxing their goods, each piece having to be boxed separately.

Nearly all the money paid out by this Company, is paid to parties in this region. About one half of the workmen learned their trade here, and have been here for some time. The foreman of the works is Mr. F. F. Carriek, who has been here for 13 years. He is modest, genial, capable, and well liked. His brother Henry is a master workman, as well as Mr. Enock Harris, Mr. Whitehead, and several others whose names we did not learn. Mr. Laird informed me that his men were all moral and upright, and he meant to employ no others. They are as industrious, strong, and hardy set of men. These works cover about one acre of ground, too little room we should say for the business. On this ground, in close proximity, are the shops, sheds, derricks, finished work, and great masses of stone in the rough. About the last of April the work of quarrying commences. The labor of unloading stone and shipping the finished work, is easily done, as the railroad track runs close to the sheds.

In closing this sketch, we would say that Capt. Laird appears to get along well with his men; and he deserves well of the community for building up an industry that employs so much help, and leaves so much money to the farmers and traders. Withdraw this business from the place, and we should miss its influence for good, in more ways than one.

Barnet.
Was it an Indian winter that we had the first of the week?

Sugar party at the reform club this week Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jennette Holmes of Monroe has bought J. S. Kenerson's house and expects to move in soon.

We learn from the Cambridge, Mass., Chronicle, the following facts. The Harvey's went from this town: The greatest social event of the week was the Dwight-Harvey wedding. At seven o'clock last Tuesday evening Miss Emma L. Harvey was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. C. Dwight of Winnebago city, Minnesota, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel C. Harvey, on Cottage street. The ceremony was performed while the happy pair were standing on a mat of roses, and under an immense bed of pink and red roses. There was a large number of elegant and costly presents. The gift which attracted most attention was from an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Peter Harvey. It consisted of two elegant pieces of old-fashioned silver ware, from the Peter Harvey collection, which has already found a prominent place in history.

Danville.
Editor Caledonian—I wish to say, as one of the prudential committee of school district No. 26, of the town of Danville, that I fully approve of the criticism of your correspondent on the exhibition held at the close of Mr. Dickey's school; and further, that we hold Mr. Dickey responsible for all the papers referred to contained in his examination and revised them before they were read. We do not think it good policy to teach our children to block-guard their neighbors; especially we do not wish to hire a teacher to teach that branch while we have the "Champion Blackguard" here with us.

CHARLES WILSON.
Mr. C. O. Shattuck and Geo. W. Greenback have formed a partnership for the manufacture of wooden goods at South Danville. They intend to do quite an extensive business. They are now buying new machinery, stock, etc.

Mr. N. H. Eaton, publisher of the North Star, is seriously ill. He has been confined to the house for several days. His trouble appears to be a complication of diseases, caused by close confinement and long, steady application to business.

The friends of Mr. F. C. Batchelder and wife of West Danville, paid them an unexpected visit last Saturday evening, it being their 30th marriage anniversary, and left many good wishes and presents.

North Danville.
The friends of Rev. C. Udall and wife gathered at the house of Mr. Frank Vance on the afternoon and evening of March 3, to celebrate the 24th anniversary of their marriage, to which place Mr. Udall and wife were invited, as they supposed to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Vance, while they were to be surprised. And it was one of the most complete surprises ever enjoyed. There gathered about 150 of the friends from Danville, Wheelock, St. Johnsbury and Stannard. Mr. Vance threw open all his doors and gave access to all his house. After the friends had gathered and enjoyed a solid visit, they were called to order by W. J. Stanton, and invited into the hall, being led by Rev. Mr. Lockhart and wife, and all of the friends following. When all were in the hall, Rev. Mr. Lockhart made a presentation of the gifts found upon the table, which consisted of one dozen silver knives, one dozen silver forks, one dozen silver teaspoons, two large silver spoons, one silver butter knife, one sugar spoon. Mr. Udall thanked the friends as best he could after so complete a surprise. The tables were spread with the richest of entrees prepared by the ladies, which were enjoyed by all. Some then returned to their homes, and others of the young people filled the house in the evening and enjoyed a pleasant time. Rev. and Mrs. Udall wish us to express their gratitude to all their friends for this expression, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Vance.

Lyndon.
J. D. Harvey, who was injured at the R. R. shops several weeks since is so far recovered as to be able to get out doors with the help of crutch and cane. Providence, R. I., parties are putting

up an ice house near Crystal Lake in Barton which is to be 150x40 feet. Several carpenters from this town have gone to assist in the erection of the building.

The railroad shops were in operation nearly every evening last week.

Our farmers have got about ready for sowing, but we learn of no one who has tapped any considerable number of trees yet.

E. M. Campbell has rented a tenement in the Noyes house to Franklin Brown who has moved in.

It is rumored that W. H. Fletcher's contemplated new block will be constructed in such a manner that, if the directors of the Lyndon Bank should wish to move that institution to Lyndonville, good and suitable rooms will not be wanting.

The R. R. Company have stationed an engine at Barton to assist the heavy trains over the summit.

L. C. Grady and his book-keeper W. S. Jeffers, have been in Massachusetts the last two weeks looking over the lumber markets. The box shop employees hope the market will be found sufficiently encouraging to warrant an advance in their pay Apr. 1. Ordinary help are now getting but ninety cents per day.

Ryegate.
About two weeks ago the house of John McKinley caught fire, and had it not been for the timely assistance of Pringle Gibson and his hired man, would have resulted in a serious conflagration.

Last Monday morning the house of Geo. Cochran caught fire, and the damage to house and personal property will amount to about \$125. The fire had got under such headway that it required almost superhuman efforts to subdue it. The chimney was built from the bottom of the cellar, and it is supposed that the soot had filled up above the basement floor, then took fire and caused a degree of heat sufficient to ignite wood near the chimney.

A despatch has just reached here, stating that the youngest daughter of Wm. Gray died March 3rd, at Stuart, Iowa, of membranous croup, aged about eleven years.

Mrs. Thomas Smith fell last week, and broke her hip bone. As she is quite an old lady, fears are entertained that it may result fatally.

Sheffield.
Sugar-eat at the M. E. church next Friday evening.

The death of Mr. Wilmet was very sudden and is a great loss for this town, as he was a prominent citizen.

Chaney Bradley and John Blake rolled logs on their feet a few days ago injuring each of them somewhat.

St. Johnsbury Centre.
Mr. Robert A. Turner, well known in these parts, intends to move his family back to Paris in May. They will leave two sons here to complete their education. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have made their home at Charleston, Mass., most of the time since their return from Paris, some three years ago.

Mrs. Turner is well known as a contralto singer, and a native of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, and their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Sargent, intend to visit California this summer, mainly on account of Mrs. Sargent's ill-health. They expect to start about the first of May. Horace Hall and wife of Boston, talk of going to California at the same time.

Marin Quimby is making repairs upon his buildings, which will improve them much.

Mr. E. J. Stone, of the firm of Kelley & Stone, takes about 200 tubs of butter to Boston market this week. He will also visit the Boston and New York markets for the purpose of buying a stock of new spring goods.

The closing lecture of our course was given on Tuesday evening, by Rev. H. W. Jones. There was a full house, and all were highly gratified with the beautiful and interesting lecture. Our lecture course has been a success.

The entertainment of the Ladies Aid Society will be given this evening.

Rev. George H. Ide of Lawrence, Mass., will give a lecture at the Congregational church in this village, next Sunday evening, at 7.30. Subject, "Reserved Power."

Waterford.
Town meeting passed off with more than usual interest, as we had a pauper case where our authority made some blunders in removing the Belevé family into St. Johnsbury contrary to law. This case drew out considerable discussion, and finally the town voted to pay the \$200 claimed. The town also instructed the selectmen to repair the old barn or buy a new one, as they thought best.

Charlie Gregory is moving into his new house at the Upper Village.

The farmers are in a quandary about tapping their sugar orchards, as the weather is so singular they hardly know what to do. They are getting ready but expecting a few March days before we have sowing, but it don't come. We have had a good run of sap every week since the first of January.

Wheelock.
The friends of C. M. Griffin and wife made them a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening to remind them that the next day was the eleventh anniversary of their married life. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, and several nice presents were made.

A Card.
Mrs. and Miss Martineau wish to express to their friends their gratitude for the many acts of kindness, and words of sympathy extended to them in their great affliction. May the God of the widow and the fatherless reward you.

Special Notices.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.—The annual report of this long established and reliable company contains several features of interest. Established in 1844, this company has made itself a place among the strongest corporations in the country, and gives to its members most desirable advantages. Thoroughly sound in its policy, it makes the most careful investment of its funds, has an excellent method of tak-

ing risks, and is very liberal in its treatment of retiring members. Its business is conducted with a strict regard to economy, the expenses for 1879 having been only a half of one per cent. on the most amount insured during the year. Since 1869 the expenses have at no time been more than .75 of one per cent. the ratio in that year. For the past nine years the ratios have been .57, .53, .70, .51, .50, .46, .53 and .50 respectively. The company has a surplus of \$1,879,168.00. The report is now ready for distribution and will be sent free on application.—Boston Journal.

We Can't Talk without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvellous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy. 34-37

Births.

At Lyndonville, Mar. 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hall.

Marriages.

At Waterford, Mar. 10, by Rev. Henry W. Jones, assisted by Rev. M. M. Tilton, Mr. R. B. Eastman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Emily L. Parks, of Waterford.

At Barnet Centre parsonage, Mar. 10, by Rev. A. N. Hammond, Mr. Ellis George Smith of Barnet, and Miss Martha Gilman of Westmore.

At Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 9, Charles C. Dwight of Winnebago City, Minnesota, and Emma L. Harvey, daughter of Samuel C. Harvey of Cambridge.

Deaths.

At Barnet, March 10, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillilan, aged 55 years—widow of Wm. Gillilan.

At Waterford, Maine, Jan. 1880, Mrs. Lydia H. Wilkins, widow of the late John Wilkins, formerly of this place.

At Israhburg, Mar. 5, Olive P. Brown, wife of Milo J. Partridge, aged 54 years.

At Stuart, Iowa, Feb. 25, Wm. B. Gray, formerly of Ryegate, in the 61st year of his age.

New Advertisements.

FINE WATCHES REPAIRED and rated a HOWARD & HOWELL'S.

FOR SALE. A good second-hand, two-horse Lumber Wagon. 24-30. E. F. & H. R. IDE.

WOOD of all kinds and lengths for sale by SUMMERVILLE, Sept. 30, 1879. F. R. SCHARBORN.

FOR SALE. One Durham new milch cow, 8. F. HASTINGS, Passumpsic.

WANTED.

A good capable man (or boy that can do a man's work) on a dairy farm for ten months or a year. Also a good girl for the same length of time. Or would hire a man and wife with no children.

F. A. ELLIS, St. Johnsbury Centre, Vt., Mar. 2, 1880. 33-35

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Black Leghorns, 1.50
White Leghorns, 1.00
Plymouth Rocks, 1.00
Silver Hamburgs, 1.00
Black Hamburgs, 2.00

Eggs packed for shipping with great care. Write for what you want and get prices from No. 1 stock. P. O. address, C. H. CURTIS, Bradford, Vt.

CHOICE PLANTS

SEEDS, RUBES, SHRUBS, & C., IN GREAT VARIETY.

Special attention is called to our list of

NEW PLANTS FOR 1880.

Our extra choice Parsnips and Parsnips seed. Also the

Orange County White Potato.

Mr. C. F. GIBBS, who has been in my employ for several years, is to be at St. Johnsbury the coming season, and will be pleased to forward any orders sent through him. Plants ordered in this way during the spring trade will be delivered to parties in St. Johnsbury village free of expense.

Catalogues and Potato Circulars will be sent free to all applicants, or can be had by calling on the office of the Caledonian.

H. P. CLIFFORD, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A RARE CHANCE FOR AGENTS.

Corser's Adjustable Ironing Board.

Lays flat on any table to do ordinary ironing. Can be instantly raised and held up from the table for ironing shirts, skirts, dresses, &c. One is used in every family. Sells for \$1.00. Agents can make money selling them. An agent wanted in every town. Address, B. G. COLBURN, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FLORISTS ATTENTION.

The property and business of the late JAMES HAMILTON, consisting of Cottage House with about one acre of land, two small green-houses, Hot Frames, and other fittings, is now offered for sale at a bargain. A good opening for a florist. Favorable terms will be given. Apply or address, E. A. WALKER, Administrator.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 24, 1880. 32-34

The following is the sworn statement to the Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts of the financial condition of the

New England Mutual

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Boston, on the 31st of December, 1879.

ASSETS.

Stocks and Bonds at market value, \$5,478,111 50
Loans on mortgages, 2,442,869 46
Real Estate, 1,555,900 00
Premiums, 1,302,500 45
Amount deferred quarterly premiums, 901,119 35
Outstanding Renewal Premiums, 300,000 00
On policies upon which a valuation has been made and reserved, 170,000 35
Accrued Interest and Rents, 300,000 00
Cash in hand, 113,700 00
Loans on Collateral, 113,700 00
\$13,131,040 65

LIABILITIES.

Reserve at 4 per cent, 2,442,869 46
In compliance with the statutes of Massachusetts, 197,176 56
Distributions unpaid, 94,752 00
Death losses unpaid, 51,000 00
Matured Endowments unpaid, 51,000 00
\$3,135,808 52

Surplus, \$10,000 00
30th Annual Report now ready for distribution. Free to any address.

HENRY F. STEVENS, President.
JOSEPH M. GIBBS, Secretary.
March 11, 1880.—1 year.